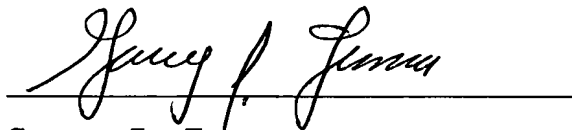


REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application.
Applicants have amended claims 1, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 23,
and 24. No new matter has been added.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

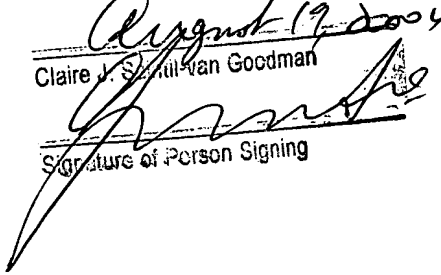


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